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**New York State Comptroller's Office Abstracts of Sales of
Non-resident Lands for Unpaid Quit Rents, Road and Marsh
Taxes, and U.S. Direct Tax B1621**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	The United States government levied a direct property tax in 1798, for which the state administered delinquent accounts. The tax-sale of 1808 was conducted for instances of nonpayment of the U.S. direct tax. This series consists of brief typewritten abstracts of information concerning unpaid quit rents, road and marsh taxes, and direct taxes.
Creator:	New York (State). Comptroller's Office
Title:	Abstracts of sales of non-resident lands for unpaid quit rents, road and marsh taxes, and U.S. Direct Tax
Quantity:	0.35 cubic feet
Quantity:	6 volumes
Inclusive Date:	1803-1830
Series:	B1621

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Arrangement

Arranged by type of sale, then chronological by sale year.

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Administrative History

The U.S. government levied a direct property tax in 1798. The state collected delinquent taxes for this direct tax. Assessment for the U.S. direct tax was used for the 1799 state tax. The tax-sale of 1808 was conducted for instances of nonpayment of the U.S. direct tax.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of brief typewritten abstracts of information concerning unpaid quit rents, road and marsh taxes, and direct taxes (levied by the United States government). When and for what purpose the abstracts were prepared is unknown. Each entry usually contains only name of tract, lot number, and numbers of acres.

B1621-05: This accretion consists of handwritten abstracts documenting sales of lands for non-payment of U.S. Direct Tax of 1789 for the years 1803-1804. Some notices of unpaid taxes are also included. Information includes name of tax collector, name of owner or alleged owner, name of occupant, location of land, amount of taxes and other costs, names purchasers, amount paid, and quantity of land sold.

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Related Information

Related Material

B1611 Series B1611, Registers of Payments, Sales, Redemptions, and Conveyances of Delinquent Quit Rents, and

B1607 Series B1607, Accounts of Taxes Owed to the State for Road Construction and Marsh Drainage, 1811-1845, contain information apparently abstracted in this series.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Volumes contain alphabetical indexes of names of tracts or patents.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

B1621-05: This accession resulted from a project by State Archives staff in 2005 to identify, describe, and accession previously unidentified records.

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Access Terms

- Registers (Lists)
- Rensselaer County (N.Y.)
- Abstracts
- Washington County (N.Y.)
- Abstracting
- Westchester County (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Suffolk County (N.Y.)
- Government sale of real property--New York (State)
- Onondaga County (N.Y.)
- Albany County (N.Y.)
- Orange County (N.Y.)
- Montgomery County (N.Y.)
- Ontario County (N.Y.)
- Columbia County (N.Y.)
- Tax-sales--New York (State)
- Taxing
- Cayuga County (N.Y.)
- Clinton County (N.Y.)
- Saratoga County (N.Y.)
- Herkimer County (N.Y.)
- Schoharie County (N.Y.)

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- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control